



NOTICE: The web-based application is currently unavailable. Please submit a paper application at this time. Please refer back to www.dbhds.virginia.gov/ODS-IFSP.htm for the latest updates concerning the online application. Thank you!

Individual and Family Support Program (IFSP) FY2014

The start date for FY 2014 will be September 3, 2013. (applications will not be accepted before this date)

The Individual and Family Support Program (IFSP) is designed to assist individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities on the waiting list for the ID or DD Waiver (and their families) to access short-term person/family-centered resources, supports, and services.

Services and items that may be funded through the IFSP may include:

- Professionally provided services and supports, such as respite, transportation services, behavioral consultation, and behavior management;
- Assistive technology and home modifications, goods, or products that directly support the individual;
- Temporary rental assistance or deposits;
- Fees for summer camp and other recreation services;
- Temporary assistance with utilities or deposits;
- Dental or medical expenses of the individual;
- Family education, information, and training;
- Peer mentoring and family-to-family supports;
- Emergency assistance and crisis support; or
- Other direct support services as approved by DBHDS.

Individual and Family Support Program funds may be provided to individuals or family members in varying amounts, as requested and approved by DBHDS, up to the established annual maximum of \$3000.00 per individual per fiscal year.

UPDATE

For the Fiscal Year 2014 the funding cycle will start September 3, 2013:

- Applications will be submitted via online web-based application through DBHDS website and paper application through U.S. Mail. **Please note that the web-based application is currently unavailable. Please submit a paper application at this time.** Please refer to

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- An expanded directions guide has been created to assist people with filling out the application and decrease the amount of Pend for additional information requests, and lessen staff work load.
- Applications will **not** be accepted via fax or e-mail.
- A debit card system will be implemented for FY14.
- Checks will only be sent when an applicant requests payment go directly to a vendor.

For additional information concerning the IFSP please go to:

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